

GUYING MR. PEPPER.

EDITOR DANA DISCUSSES THE SENATOR AND HIS BILLS.

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The Training and Accomplishments of Mr. Ingalls' Successor in the Senate Treated in a Bright and Joyous Way and Golden Promises Made for His Future Usefulness.

New York, March 19.—Charles A. Dana has the following leader on Senator Pepper in the Sun to-day:

"The Hon. William Alfred Pepper, senator in congress from Kansas, was known as a great economist in Fredonia and Coffeyville twenty years ago. His was known as a profound mind even before the gale of fate made him the successor of Mr. Ingalls. He had studied the railroad problems and had settled them in one small but precious book. He had propounded the great idea that Kansas should build railroads until the lines constructed by private capital should be frozen out and confiscated. He had dreamed of continental lines, north and south, east and west, accommodating every county and imitating the intersection of the parallels of longitude and latitude, only nearer together.

"It was inevitable that such a mind should be found in the Farmer's Alliance and the People's party sooner or later. It was inevitable that such a mind should become the ornament and the wonder of the senate and the world. "It was not till last Wednesday that the whiskered par of Jeremiah Simpson straightened himself to his full height, and then the ceiling of the senate chamber quivered. On March 16, 1892, a day which the learned map of the future will regard as the most momentous in the whole history of finance, William Alfred Pepper, formerly of Coffeyville, introduced into the senate a bill which, we are informed by one of the computers in the office of nautical almanac would, if passed page on page, reach from the House restaurant to Harper's Ferry. But what is length to a bill so full of scope? The very title of it is a revolution. It is a bill creating a fund for the payment of pensions, and for setting our army of idle laborers at work on extensive public improvements; for the removal of the strongest incentive to crime among the poor and to vice among the rich; for protecting Americans from the influx of undue alien competition, and for other purposes' too numerous to mention.

"That's what it is to be a statesman. Even an extraordinary mind might be content to have devised a plan to pay pensions, to employ labor, to make the rich and the poor virtuous and happy without the Coffeyville Colbert's extraordinary genius. What are hurdles to him? He leaps over the horned moon. That man has an intellect such as a syndicate of Hamiltons and Gallatin couldn't equal. When he brings in a bill you will do well to graft upon your mind notice that, besides everything which that bill is specifically intended to do, it is fitted to do numerous other things concealed in the cavities of the maker's intellectual processes.

"Pepper was born with a general welfare preamble in his constitution. There are thirty-nine articles—if we may declare the fact without irreverence—in this bill. It will take till at least the Fourth of July to grasp the scheme in all its details. Let us merely touch it: A graduated tax is to be levied on estates. Estates not exceeding the value of 1 million dollars may be exempted. Estates of from 1 million to 2 million dollars are to pay 1 per cent; 2 million to 5 million dollars, 3 per cent; 5 million to 10 million dollars, 5 per cent; 10 million dollars and upward, 18 per cent. The net proceeds of the tax are to be distributed among the states in these three truly statesmanlike ways: One-third is to be distributed among the states in proportion to their valuation, one-third in proportion to their population and one-third in proportion to their area. This area distribution is in itself enough to put Pepper on the southern exposure of glory, and here let us pause for a moment to give three cheers, but no tiger—Mr. Mills' feelings might be hurt—for area and Texas. Mr. Mills is a graduated income tax man, but he has not the heroic conceptions of the Sunflower thinker.

"Then there is a tax of from 1 to 30 per cent on the inheritances from \$100,000 to more than \$2,000,000. Mr. Pepper says in the bill that the proceeds of the taxes on estates and inheritances will amount to between 1 and 1½ billion dollars a year. If that is the case he is not worth the paper he is printed on if he doesn't clear off the national debt and give \$100,000 to every male adult who votes the People's party ticket. We have great confidence in Pepper and we believe that he hasn't half started yet. When he gets going

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Sixth Kansas Republicans.

OVERLIN, Kan., March 19.—Chairman Laf. C. Smith of Stockton, Kan., has called a meeting of the Republican central committee of the Sixth congressional district, at Norton, Kan., on Thursday March 24. The committee will fix the apportionment of delegates, determine whether there shall be one or two conventions and fix time and place of convention meeting.

DONE BY FOUR ANARCHISTS.

Important Discoveries Made by the Paris Police—Plot Against the Czar.

PARIS, March 19.—There has been no cessation in the activity of the police in tracing every supposed clue to the miscreants who caused the recent explosions in this city. Every particle of evidence has been thoroughly sifted, and according to the reports, very important conclusions have been arrived at. It is supposed that the notification sent to the St. Petersburg police that nihilists in Paris are concocting a plot to assassinate the czar was due to discoveries made during the search for the authors of the explosions. The police have information that the outrages were the work of a band of four anarchists. These men, who are all known to the police, have disappeared, but the best detectives in Paris are searching for them and it is believed that they will soon be in custody. It is said that descriptions of these men have been sent to the frontier police and the authorities at the various ports and that it will be almost impossible for them to leave the country.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Forces Victorious in an Engagement With Revolutionists.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 19.—The opposition to President Palacios has resulted in a resort to arms and a bloody engagement has been fought between revolutionists and government troops near this city. The advantage now rests with the government, but fear is felt that this is but the beginning of a long and desperate fight for the control of the country, which may result in the loss of a great many lives and again plunge the republic into a chaos from which it was just beginning to merge.

It is said that ex-President Guzman Blanco is at the back of the revolutionary movement and that it has considerable strength throughout the country. His followers have for several years been actively plotting the overthrow of the government and the restoration of the dictator. They are well supplied with arms and money and can make a hard fight.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Harry E. Walker Arrested for Alleged Crooked Financial Operations.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 19.—Harry E. Walker was arrested here this morning. He claims to be an agent for Browning, King & Co., an Eastern clothing firm, and has been doing business here for a week. While at Winfield, it is charged, he secured \$30 on a check drawn on the First National bank of that place. Soon after coming here he obtained \$45 by drawing checks on the Citizens' bank of this place and night before last he obtained \$15 more from the porter of the Whittely hotel by means of a check drawn on the Citizens' bank. In none of these banks, it is alleged, has he any funds. The sheriff of Cowley county came here after him and followed him to Kansas City yesterday but missed him, as he returned to Emporia and was captured and jailed here this morning.

—Under the new law providing a federal building for every town in which the postal receipts are over \$3,000 a year, Missouri will secure twenty-eight buildings. Among these towns are Butler and Rich Hill.

OUR GRAND Opening Spring Sale,

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, created quite a furor last week. Our mammoth place of business was each day crowded with customers, all anxious to secure the best values ever granted in Sedalia.

Our great sale will be continued this entire week. Prices quoted in our full page "ad." in last Sunday's BAZOO to remain in force during this length of time.

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MISSOURI MALANGE

—Deepwater has a local dramatic club.

—The Nevada asylum consumes 300 pounds of butter per week.

—Benton county is agitated over the discover of a silver mine.

—The Southwest Missouri Band Association will meet at Springfield May 16, 17 and 18.

—The republican editors of Missouri will meet in convention at Kansas City, March 21st.

—Gov. Boies, of Iowa, was invited to address the general assembly at Jefferson City, but wired his regrets.

—The Times, published at Lincoln, Benson county, is a recent journalistic creature. J. H. Bradley is the editor.

—Four car loads of scrapers and other tools to be used on the construction of the Missouri river line of the M., K. & T. road, have been received at St. Charles.

—A farmer was laughing to-day at an Audrian school teacher who has been his guest, because she asked: "How old does a lamb get before it drops its tail, like a tadpole?"—Mexico Ledger.

—The Fulton Gazette has a lengthy article under the caption, "Why can't a woman be a mason?" The Fayette girl says she can by—marrying the local editor of one of our town papers. Easy enough, see!

—The taxable wealth of the state exceeds \$900,000,000. In consequence the rate of taxation must be reduced to fifteen cents on the hundred dollars as is provided in the constitution of the state. Gov. Francis has called the attention of the legislature to the fact in a special message.

—J. E. Thomas, writing to the Republic from Collins, Texas, says Robert Christian of Boone county, was the youngest member in Price's escort. He was in his thirteenth year when he enlisted in 1861. He served to the close of the war. Thomas says that Riggins, who has been accredited as the youngest man in the escort was "about the largest man we had in the company."

—Henry Lane, collector for Tober township, St. Clair county, collected \$385 delinquent tax, and then tried to make it delinquent for once and all by accusing a bold, masked robber of embezzling it. The county collector thought the story was marked instead of the robber, and had Lane arrested, whereupon he paid over the money, and will await the tender mercies of the grand jury.

—Prof. Reuben Field, the lightning calculator, made Slater a visit last week, but was evidently not in a humor to be questioned. Every man who questioned him met with a short answer. We learn that he made a miscalculation on his way from Mr. shall to some point east of Slater, and didn't have money enough to carry him to his destination.—Slater Rustler.

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A VICTORY FOR MRS. CARTER.

The Supreme Court of Illinois Orders a Rehearing in the Divorce Case.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A decision of the state supreme court ordering a rehearing in the Leslie Carter divorce case created a sensation at the clubs and in social circles when it became known last night. The result is a great victory for Mrs. Leslie Carter and is the more noteworthy as the appellate court, which is only second in jurisdiction to the supreme court, had affirmed the verdict, granting her husband a divorce. It is significant, too, that all the judges of the supreme court concurred in the present decision.

Four Children in Four Days.

DENVER, N. S., March 19.—Mrs. Joseph Niler of Northrange was yesterday delivered of a boy, making the fourth within four days. The first arrival was Tuesday noon; another came Wednesday evening and the third Thursday morning. The four weigh twenty-three pounds four ounces and all concerned are doing well.

Renegade Apaches Defeated.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 19.—The renegade Apaches infesting the White mountains have been killed and captured. A number of them were shot by the soldiers and the others surrendered to Lieutenant Beane of the Second cavalry. The only ones out now are Masi and "the Kid."

A Wife's Terrible Revenge.

PARIS, March 19.—A woman named Selegel, wishing to avenge herself upon her husband, who had accused her of infidelity, saturated his night robe with petroleum and then set it on fire. She looked on while he burned to death. He was burned beyond recognition.

He Dreams of Love at 96.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 19.—Ransom Wiggins, aged 96, was married, to Mrs. McMinn, aged 60, in Shoal Creek township, Logan county, Ark. This is the eighth time Wiggins has taken unto himself a wife.

—Rumor has it that Mrs. Nancy J. Brake nee Copeland, who was married about two years ago, to Mr. James F. Brake of this county, has eloped with a handsome man, and that the elopers have gone to Colorado. The elopement is said to have taken place last Saturday night, after the lady had on the same day visited her young husband, who is running a photograph gallery at Chadwick.—Springfield Democrat.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

NUTS FOR THE CHICAGO BOODLERS TO CRACK.

WHAT VARIOUS FRANCHISES COST.

The Northern Pacific Was Bled for \$280,000—Economic Gas Was Touched Up for \$150,000 and the Compressed Air Scheme Was Held Up and Sandbagged for \$130,000.

By Aldermen.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Tribune this morning, in an article on the alleged boodling propensities of certain members of the city council, says: "Fifty \$1,000 bills were drawn from the Illinois Trust and Savings bank by a manufacturing concern a few days after the passage of the compressed air ordinance.

"A man interested in a street railway franchise says—and the Tribune is authorized to give his name to the grand jury—that he went to see a certain alderman—whose name the Tribune has—to make a legitimate offer of a large sum to the city for a franchise. The alderman said that he had talked it over with the boys and that it would cost the company \$75,000, but that the money must go to the aldermen and not to the city.

"In the presence of witnesses, whose names the Tribune has, an alderman demanded \$5,000 as the price of getting an ordinance out of the hands of a committee.

"There is said to be from \$150,000 to \$250,000 a certain hands to be paid certain terms provided the mayor signs the various omnibus ordinance.

"A sum of money offered as a bribe and accepted, on advice of counsel has been turned over to a newspaper by Alderman Roth to be used as evidence.

"It costs a good deal of money sometimes to buy the city council," said an attorney who is closely connected with the state's attorney. The Northern Pacific has all the worst of it in the last three big deals the aldermen have made. The figures for these three sales of city franchises are: Northern Pacific, \$280,000; Economic Gas, \$150,000; Compressed Air, \$130,000. These are the amounts the members of the council received in these three deals, and some of them will soon wish they had never seen a cent of it.

"A lawyer of this city, when in his cups, confided to an acquaintance that he had paid eleven \$1,000 bills to as many aldermen in connection with the Northern Pacific ordinance.

"An alderman said in committee that an offer of \$50,000 to the city for a franchise was 'perpetrating blackmail upon the aldermen.'

"Behind every contractor who is awarded a city contract for sewers, street cleaning, scavenger work, and many other things is an alderman, or aldermen," said an ex-city official yesterday. "When the gas trust and the Economic were at war an honest alderman was told by a man interested in the outcome of the fight that no matter how much money the trust put up to prevent the granting of the Economic franchise, the Economic would 'go it one better.' It will be noticed that the Economic got there."

Morrison's Slap at Palmer.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Col. Horizontal B. Morrison has sent to the 211 delegates from Cook to the state Democratic convention a neat little circular, in which the claim is set up that a vast majority of the Democrats of the state are for Cleveland for president, and not for Palmer. This is not only a slap at Palmer, but incidentally a whack at ex-

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Judge Altgeld. Morrison complains because Palmer has been indicted in Cook and other counties, and is being pushed to the front to the injury of Cleveland, and he wants to know why it is that Altgeld is put forward to the exclusion of Black.

Big Deal Consummated.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The transfer of the Santa Fe property in Chicago to the Chicago Elevated Terminal railroad was agreed upon to-day. All the property, real, personal or mixed, owned by the Santa Fe or its proprietary corporations inside the city limits is handed over to the terminal company, the consideration being \$8,102,364.63. The land so transferred is to be used as a terminal for the elevated road.

A Mammoth Shipyard Coming.

LONDON, March 19.—It is reported that Palmers, one of the largest naval shipping firms in the United Kingdom, is arranging to transfer its plant at Newcastle-on-Tyne to a certain port in the United States. Mr. Rockefeller of the Standard oil company will, it is said, join the enterprise, which has a capital of \$40,000,000. He will use his influence to secure government contracts for warships.

The Ossified Man Dies of La Grippe.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., March 19.—Edward Emmons, the ossified man, died to-day from the grip. He was 33 years old. He could talk and read but was a little deaf. Emmons leaves a mother, four sisters and one brother. All, except the mother, are subject to rheumatism, which was the ossified man's affliction.

A Kansas Man Missing.

PARSONS, Kan., March 19.—John Overman, a well-known farmer living near this city, has disappeared, and his family are greatly alarmed. Foul play is feared.

Cleveland's Alabama Friends.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—Following the Hill enthusiasm which has prevailed in Birmingham during the last week or so, the Cleveland men published a call to the Cleveland adherents for them to meet at Erwell's Hall Tuesday night, the 22nd, for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland club. The call is signed by sixty-two of the most prominent men in Birmingham.

Three New Presiding Elders Named.

ATLANTON, Kan., March 19.—The Kansas conference of the Evangelical association, in session at Valley Falls, has appointed three presiding elders, as follows: Holton district, A. Brenner; Kansas City district, J. H. Tobias, and Abilene district, C. F. Effmeyer.

Three More Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The president has approved the most urgent deficiency bill, the act in regard to Arizona's exhibit at the world's fair and the agricultural appropriation bill.

—Wines and Liquors, 115 West Main, Frank Krueger.